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About This Guide

This user guide can be used for reference when installing the Compaq NC3131 Fast Ethernet Server Adapter and upgrade modules.



WARNING: To reduce the risk of personal injury from electrical shock and hazardous energy levels, only authorized service technicians should attempt to repair this equipment. Improper repairs could create conditions that are hazardous.

IMPORTANT: The installation of options and servicing of this product shall be performed by individuals who are knowledgeable of the procedures, precautions, and hazards associated with equipment containing hazardous energy circuits.

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These symbols may be found in the text of this guide. They have the following meanings.



WARNING: Text set off in this manner indicates that failure to follow directions in the warning could result in bodily harm or loss of life.



CAUTION: Text set off in this manner indicates that failure to follow directions could result in damage to equipment or loss of information.

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NOTE: Text set off in this manner presents commentary, sidelights, or interesting points of information.

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WARNING: Only authorized technicians trained by Compaq should attempt to repair this equipment. All troubleshooting and repair procedures are detailed to allow only subassembly/module level repair. Because of the complexity of the individual boards and subassemblies, no one should attempt to make repairs at the component level or to make modifications to any printed wiring board. Improper repairs can create a safety hazard. Any indications of component replacement or printed wiring board modifications may void any warranty.



WARNING: To reduce the risk of personal injury from electrical shock and hazardous energy levels, do not exceed the level of repair specified in these procedures. Because of the complexity of the individual boards and subassemblies, do not attempt to make repairs at the component level or to make modifications to any printed wiring board. Improper repairs could create conditions that are hazardous.



WARNING: To reduce the risk of electric shock or damage to the equipment:

- If the system has multiple power supplies, disconnect power from the system by unplugging all power cords from the power supplies.
 - Do not disable the power cord grounding plug. The grounding plug is an important safety feature.
 - Plug the power cord into a grounded (earthed) electrical outlet that is easily accessible at all times.
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CAUTION: To properly ventilate your system, you must provide at least 12 inches (30.5 cm) of clearance at the front and back of the computer.



CAUTION: The computer is designed to be electrically grounded. To ensure proper operation, plug the AC power cord into a properly grounded AC outlet only.

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SETUP /README

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- The serial number of your Compaq product
- The names and version numbers of the software you are using to operate the Compaq product
- The name and version number of the operating system you are using
- The system type (manufacturer and model number)
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- The amount of memory in your server

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Chapter 1

Introduction

Overview

This manual explains how to install the Compaq NC3131 Fast Ethernet Server Adapter and its optional upgrade modules. The modular capabilities of the NC3131 Server Adapter allow you to install or upgrade existing PCI servers with 10 or 100 Mb/s Ethernet networks now, while offering the ability to upgrade to 1 Gb/s fiber SX and LX, or Gigabit over copper.

The NC3131 Server Adapter has two 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX ports. Several upgrade modules install on the NC3131 Server Adapter and offer the following port and connection options:

- Two RJ-45 dual-speed ports (NC3132 Dual 10/100)
- Two RJ-45 dual-speed ports (NC3135 Dual 10/100)
- One SC fiber port for 100BASE-FX connectivity (NC3133 FX)
- One SC fiber port for 1000BASE-SX connectivity (NC6132 SX)
- One SC fiber port for 1000BASE-LX connectivity (NC6133 LX)
- One RJ-45 tri-speed port for 10/100/1000 Gigabit over copper connectivity (NC7132)

For the latest functionality, features, and operating system support for this server adapter, see the networking page at

compaq.com

Hardware Overview

The NC3131 Server Adapter is a high performance, upgradeable adapter with two fully integrated 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX networking chips. The adapter supports emerging standards for system manageability and power management, such as ACPI.

The NC3131 Server Adapter is a sophisticated 64-bit PCI component with enhanced scatter-gather and bus mastering capabilities. Its 64-bit architecture enables it to perform high-speed data transfers on the PCI bus using four DMA channels. This microcode-based engine enables the controllers to process high level commands and perform multiple operations without processor intervention.

The NC3131 Server Adapter also operates in a standard 32-bit PCI slot and supports both 32-bit and 64-bit systems.

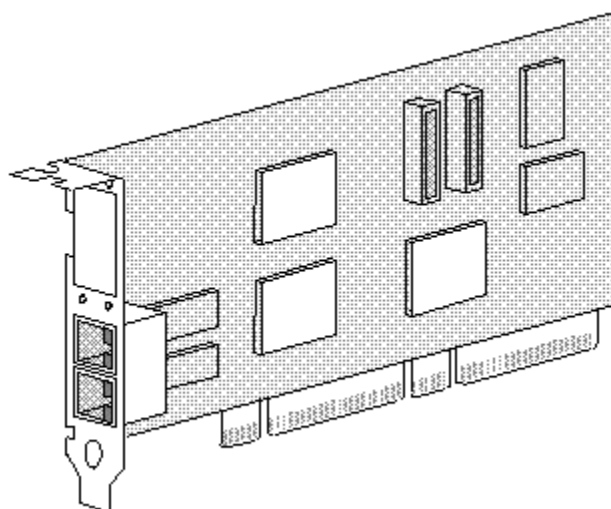


Figure 1-1. Compaq NC3131 Ethernet Server Adapter

NC3131 Server Adapter Illustration

The NC3131 Server Adapter has two RJ-45 ports. Three LEDs on each port indicate link, activity, and port speed.

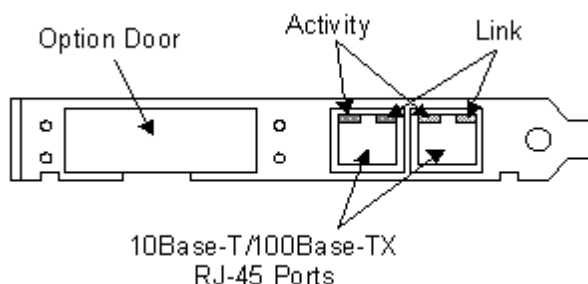


Figure 1-2. NC3131 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX RJ-45 ports and LED indicators

Upgrade Module Illustrations

The NC3131 Server Adapter supports the following upgrade modules.

NOTE: See the section titled, “LED Indicator Descriptions” for descriptions of LED functions.

NC3132 and NC3135 Dual 10/100 Upgrade Module

The Compaq NC3132 Dual 10/100 Upgrade Module has two RJ-45 dual-speed ports and associated LEDs indicating link, activity, and port speed.

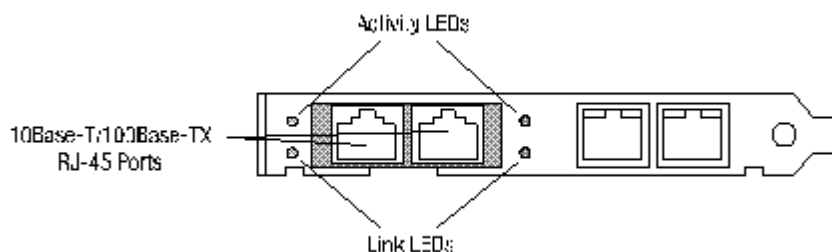


Figure 1-3. Compaq NC3132 Dual 10/100 Upgrade Module connectors and LED indicators installed in an NC3131 Server Adapter

NC3133, NC6132, and NC6133 Fiber Upgrade Modules

The Compaq NC3133, NC6132, and NC6133 Fiber Upgrade Modules each have one SC fiber port and LEDs indicating link and activity.

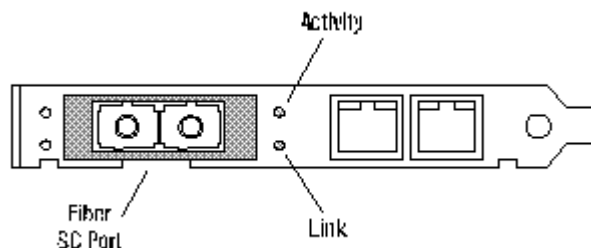


Figure 1-4. Fiber SC port and LED indicators

Following are descriptions of each fiber module:

- NC3133 FX module (one SC fiber port for 100BASE-FX connectivity)
- NC6132 SX Gigabit module (one SC fiber port for 1000BASE-SX connectivity)
- NC6133 LX Gigabit module (one SC fiber port for 1000BASE-LX connectivity)

LED Indicator Descriptions

The NC3131 Server Adapter and NC3132 Upgrade Module have two diagnostic LED indicators for each RJ-45 port. These LEDs help indicate if there is a problem with the connector, cable, or hub.

Table 1-1
NC3131 Server Adapter and NC3132 Upgrade Module LED Operations

LED Name	Display	Description
LNK	On - Amber	The adapter is receiving power. The cable connection between the hub/switch and adapter is good and the link is established at 10 Mb/s.
	On - Green	The adapter is receiving power. The cable connection between the hub/switch and adapter is good and the link is established at 100 Mb/s.
	Off	The adapter is not receiving power or the cable connection between the hub/switch and adapter is faulty.
ACT	Flashing Amber	The adapter is sending or receiving network data at 10 Mb/s. The frequency of the flashes varies with the amount of network traffic.
	Flashing Green	The adapter is sending or receiving network data at 100 Mb/s. The frequency of the flashes varies with the amount of network traffic.
	Off	The adapter is not sending or receiving network data.

The fiber upgrade modules have two LEDs that indicate port operation. These LEDs are described in Table 1-2.

Table 1-2
Fiber Upgrade Module LED Operations

LED Name	Display	Description
LNK	On - Green	The adapter and hub/switch are receiving power; the cable connection between the hub and adapter is good, and the link to the adapter is established.
	Off	The adapter and hub/switch are not receiving power, or the cable connection between the hub and adapter is faulty.
ACT	Flashing Green	The adapter is sending or receiving network data. The frequency of the flashes varies with the amount of network traffic.
	Off	The adapter is not sending or receiving data.

Installing the Upgrade Module and Adapter

This chapter describes installation precautions, and procedures for attaching upgrade modules to the adapter, and installing the adapter in a server. It also describes how to attach the network cable and the loop-back plugs.



WARNING: To avoid the risk of personal injury or damage to the equipment, consult the Safety information and user documentation provided with your equipment before attempting the installation.

Many servers are capable of producing energy levels that are considered hazardous. Users should not remove enclosures nor should they bypass the interlocks provided for removal of these hazardous conditions.

Installation of this adapter should be performed by individuals who are both qualified in the servicing of computer equipment and trained in the hazards associated with products capable of producing hazardous energy levels.

NOTE: Before removing the cover of your server, refer to the Compaq documentation for the proper method of installing a PCI card and safeguarding yourself from electrical shock hazards.

Electrostatic Discharge Precautions

A discharge of static electricity from a finger or other conductor can damage components on the adapter. This can make the adapter inoperable. In addition to the following information, see Appendix B for more precautions.

To prevent electrostatic damage, observe the following precautions:

- Always properly ground yourself when touching a static-sensitive component or assembly.
- Avoid hand contact by transporting and storing parts in static-safe containers.
- Keep electrostatic-sensitive parts in their containers until they arrive at static-free locations.
- Place parts on a grounded surface before removing them from their containers.
- Avoid touching pins, leads, or circuitry.

Attaching the Upgrade Module

The Compaq NC3131 Fast Ethernet Server Adapter design lets you attach an upgrade module. Depending on the upgrade module, you can add two additional RJ-45 ports, one 100 Mb/s FX fiber port, or a 1 Gb/s fiber port.

A Compaq Fast Ethernet or Gigabit upgrade module comes factory-assembled with a plastic extension bracket (clamp) installed on the module. A kit packaged with each upgrade module contains the following parts to attach the module to the adapter:

- Two rivet assemblies — two hollow rivets and two flat-headed rivet pins
- Read This First card — Instructions for attaching the upgrade module

Removing the Adapter from a Server

If the adapter is already installed in a Compaq ProLiant server, you must first remove it to install the upgrade module. If the adapter is not installed, go to the section titled “Installing the Upgrade Module on the Adapter.”

NOTE: See the Compaq ProLiant PCI Hot Plug documentation for general information on removing the adapter.

1. If the server is not PCI Hot Plug compliant, power down the server and unplug the power cord.
2. Remove the server’s cover.



WARNING: To reduce the risk of personal injury from hot surfaces, allow the internal system components to cool before touching them.



CAUTION: If the server is not PCI Hot Plug compliant, power it down and unplug the power cord from the power outlet before removing the server cover. Failure to do so may damage the adapter or server.

3. Remove the screw or clip holding the adapter in the server, then slide the adapter out of the PCI slot.

Installing the Upgrade Module on the Adapter

Follow these steps to install the upgrade module. Refer to Figure 2-1 for more information.

1. Remove any adhesive strip (provided for safety) that is sealing the option door on the adapter.
2. Push and hold open the spring-loaded option door on the adapter.
3. Align the ports on the upgrade module with the option door opening, the two board-to-board connectors on the upgrade module with the two board-to-board connectors on the adapter, as well as the standoff (not included on all boards) on the upgrade module with the hole in the adapter.
4. Gently but firmly press the connectors and the standoff (not included on all boards) together until they are securely seated in each board.

5. Insert one hollow rivet through the adapter, and then through the extension bracket. When inserted properly, the lip of the hollow rivet is flush with the adapter and extends about 1/8 inch out of the bracket.
6. Insert one flat-headed pin into the hollow rivet until the head of the pin is flush with the lip of the hollow rivet. Flanges on the hollow rivet expand to hold the extension bracket tightly to the adapter.
7. Repeat steps 5 and 6 for the second rivet assembly.

NOTE: To remove a rivet assembly:

1. Use the blunt end of a small screwdriver to push the rivet pin about 1/8 inch out of the hollow rivet.
2. Grasp the head of the rivet pin and pull it out of the hollow rivet. This releases the flanges on the hollow rivet.
3. Pull the hollow rivet out of the bracket.

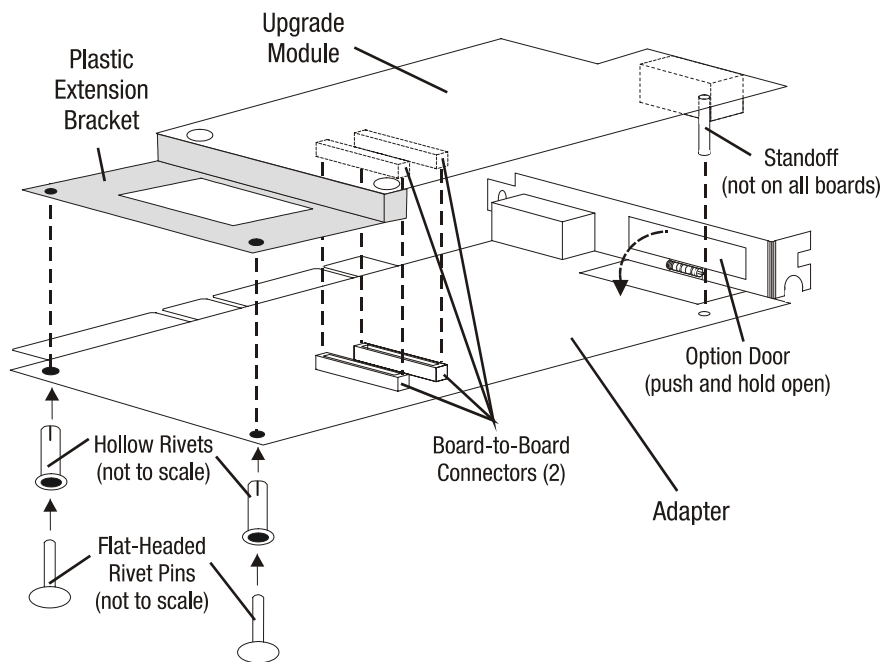


Figure 2-1. Installing an upgrade module on the adapter

Installing the Adapter in a Server

Refer to the Compaq ProLiant documentation for the specific steps necessary to safely install a PCI card in your server.

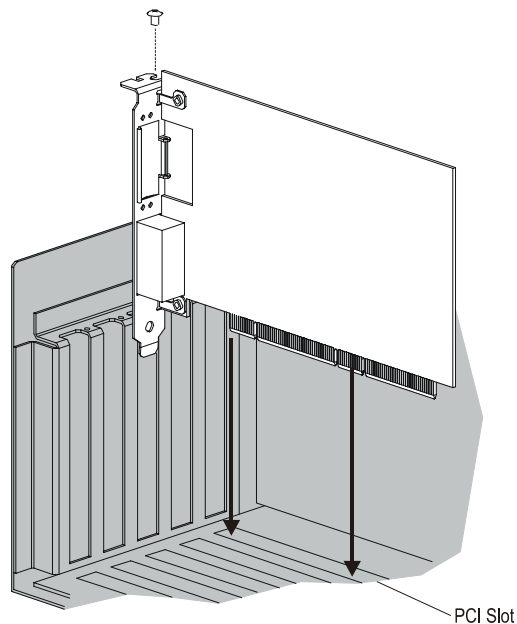


Figure 2-2. Installing the adapter in a server

1. If you have not already done so, and if the server is not PCI Hot Plug compliant, power down the server and unplug the power cord.
2. Remove both the server cover and the cover bracket from a PCI slot.



WARNING: To reduce the risk of personal injury from hot surfaces, allow the internal system components to cool before touching them.



CAUTION: If the server is not PCI Hot Plug compliant, power it down and unplug the power cord from the power outlet before removing the server cover. Failure to do so may damage the adapter or server.

3. Firmly seat the adapter in a PCI slot and secure the adapter bracket.
4. Replace the server cover and plug in the power cord.

Connecting the Network Cable

Network connections for the adapter and upgrade modules use UTP or fiber cable. See the sections “UTP Cable Specifications” and “Fiber Cable Specifications” in Appendix C for a description of each upgrade module and the cable and mode each module supports.

Connecting UTP Network Cable

The ports on the NC3131 adapter and the NC3132 dual 10/100 upgrade module use the following UTP connectors.

Table 2-1
UTP Network Cable Types

Network Type	Connector
10BASE-T network	Category 3, 4 or 5 twisted-pair cable
100BASE-TX network	Category 5 twisted-pair cable connected to a 100BASE-TX hub or switch
1000BASE-T network	Category 5 (or better) twisted-pair cable connected to a 1000BASE-T hub or switch. This includes existing Gigabit over copper connections. For new Gigabit over copper installations, Category 5e – enhanced Category 5 -- is recommended.
Note: If you use the adapter in a residential environment, you must use a Category 5 (or better) cable for both 10BASE-T and 100BASE-TX networks.	

The UTP network connections on the adapter and upgrade modules are RJ-45 connectors. To attach the cable, plug the cable connector into the port. When inserting an RJ-45 plug, ensure that the tab on the plug clicks into position indicating that it is properly seated.

Connecting Fiber Network Cable

The NC3133, NC6132, and NC6133 fiber upgrade modules use SC fiber ports. These ports support fiber with a maximum cable length dependent upon the fiber type, mode, and cable size. See Appendix C for fiber cable specifications.

To insert the network SC connector into the port of the upgrade module, line up the slot on the fiber connector with the key on the upgrade module and push gently until the retainers click into place.

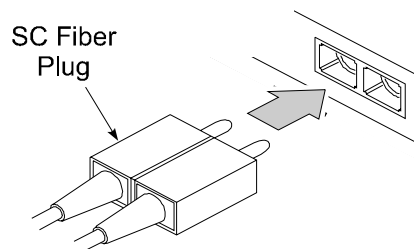


Figure 2-3. Inserting an SC fiber plug

Connecting and Using Loop-Back Plugs

RJ-45 loop-back plugs are supplied in the adapter and upgrade module packages. A fiber loop-back plug is available in a spare parts kit. Install these plugs in any unused RJ-45 or fiber port on the adapter or module, as described in the following table. If the plug is not installed, you may get a cable fault or reduced functionality on the adapter or module, depending on the operating system you are running.

RJ-45 Loop-Back Plug

Each kit for the NC3131 adapter and the NC3132 upgrade module contains a loop-back plug. This loop-back plug consists of a single RJ-45 connector on a truncated cable. After you install the adapter or adapters in the server, and connect the server to the network, insert this plug into any unused 10/100 port on either the adapter or the upgrade module. For example, if you install an NC3132 upgrade module in an NC3131 adapter and connect two ports to the network, you may have up to two unused ports. In this example, you should insert the provided loop-back plugs into the unused ports.

In addition, you can use the loop-back plug to diagnose the status of the adapter port without the adapter being on a live network. When you insert the loop-back plug into the port, the LNK LED for the port will light if the adapter port is operational, indicating that the link is established.

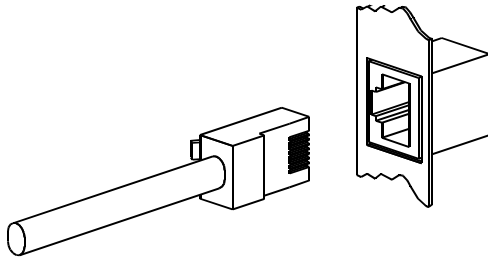


Figure 2-4. Inserting a loop-back plug into an RJ-45 port

Regulatory Compliance Notices

IMPORTANT: All of the following Regulatory Compliance Notices apply to the TX-based adapters and upgrade modules. For fiber adapters and fiber upgrade modules, only the European Union Notice applies.

Federal Communications Commission Notice

Part 15 of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Rules and Regulations has established Radio Frequency (RF) emission limits to provide an interference-free radio frequency spectrum. Many electronic devices, including computers, generate RF energy incidental to their intended function and are, therefore, covered by these rules. These rules place computers and related peripheral devices into two classes, A and B, depending upon their intended installation. Class A devices are those that may reasonably be expected to be installed in a business or commercial environment. Class B devices are those that may reasonably be expected to be installed in a residential environment (i.e., personal computers). The FCC requires devices in both classes to bear a label indicating the interference potential of the device as well as additional operating instructions for the user.

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Class B Equipment

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio or television technician for help.

Modifications

The FCC requires the user to be notified that any changes or modifications made to this device that are not expressly approved by Compaq Computer Corporation may void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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Houston, Texas 77269-2000

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Class A Equipment

This Class A digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations.

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- EN55022 (CISPR 22)—Electromagnetic Interference
- EN55024 (IEC61000-4-2,3,4,5,6,8,11)—Electromagnetic Immunity
- EN61000-3-2 (IEC61000-3-2)—Power Line Harmonics
- EN61000-3-3 (IEC61000-3-3)—Power Line Flicker
- EN60950 (IEC950)—Product Safety

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Electrostatic Discharge

To prevent damage to the system, be aware of the precautions you need to follow when setting up the system or handling parts. A discharge of static electricity from a finger or other conductor may damage system boards or other static-sensitive devices. This type of damage may reduce the life expectancy of the device.

To prevent electrostatic damage, observe the following precautions:

- Avoid hand contact by transporting and storing products in static-safe containers.
- Keep electrostatic-sensitive parts in their containers until they arrive at static-free workstations.
- Place parts on a grounded surface before removing them from their containers.
- Avoid touching pins, leads, or circuitry.
- Always be properly grounded when touching a static-sensitive component or assembly.

Grounding Methods

There are several methods for grounding. Use one or more of the following methods when handling or installing electrostatic-sensitive parts:

- Use a wrist strap connected by a ground cord to a grounded workstation or computer chassis. Wrist straps are flexible straps with a minimum of 1 megohm ± 10 percent resistance in the ground cords. To provide proper ground, wear the strap snug against the skin.
- Use heel straps, toe straps, or boot straps at standing workstations. Wear the straps on both feet when standing on conductive floors or dissipating floor mats.
- Use conductive field service tools.
- Use a portable field service kit with a folding static-dissipating work mat.

If you do not have any of the suggested equipment for proper grounding, have a Compaq authorized reseller install the part.

NOTE: For more information on static electricity or assistance with product installation, contact your Compaq authorized reseller.

Specifications

NC3131 Fast Ethernet Server Adapter Specifications

Table C-1
NC3131 Fast Ethernet Server Adapter Specifications

Specification	Description
Network Controller Chipset	Intel 82558 MAC/PHY
Data Transfer Method	64-bit/66MHz PCI, compatible with 64-bit/33MHz or 32-bit/33MHz Bus Master DMA
Standards Supported	IEEE 802.3x, 802.3u, 802.3ab, 802.3ad (static configuration mode only), 802.1p, and 802.1Q
Dimensions	7.4 x 5.0 inches (L x W), 18.8 cm x 12.7 cm (including bracket)
Connector	See Table C-8
Distance	100 meters (328 feet)
Interrupts Supported	Automatically configured
Temperature Range	Operating: 0° C to 55° C / 32° F to 131° F Storage: -65° C to 85° C / -85° F to 185° F
Relative Humidity	Operating: 10% to 90% Storage: 5% to 95%
Agency Approvals	<div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ FCC Class B ■ VCCI Class B ■ BSMI Class A ■ CISPR 22 Class B ■ EN60950 </div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ EN 55022 Class B ■ EN55024 ■ UL ■ Canada UL ■ ICES-003 Class B </div> </div>
Power Requirement	1050 mA @ 5V max
Data Transmission Rate	10/100 (Full- and Half-duplex)

Upgrade Module Specifications

Environmental and safety specifications for the upgrade modules are the same as those for the NC3131 Server Adapter, as shown in Table C-1. All other specifications are the same except where noted.

NC3132 10/100 Upgrade Module

Table C-2
NC3132 10/100 Upgrade Module Specifications

Specification	Description
Network Controller Chipset	Intel 82558 MAC/PHY
Standards Supported	IEEE 802.3x, 802.3u, 802.1p, and 802.1Q
Connector and Distances	See Table C-8
Dimensions	5.7 x 3.9 inches (L x W), 16.5 cm x 64 cm
Agency Approvals	See Table C-1
Power Requirements	800 mA @ 5V max

NC3135 10/100 Upgrade Module

Table C-3
NC3135 10/100 Upgrade Module Specifications

Specification	Description
Network Controller Chipset	Intel 82559 MAC/PHY
Standards Supported	IEEE 802.3x, 802.3u, 802.1p, and 802.1Q
Connector and Distances	See Table C-8
Dimensions	5.7 x 3.9 inches (L x W), 16.5 cm x 64 cm
Agency Approvals	See Table C-1
Power Requirements	375 mA @ 5V max

NC6132 1000BASE-SX Upgrade Module

Table C-4
NC6132 1000SX Upgrade Module Specifications

Specification	Description
Network Controller Chipset	Intel 82542 MAC
Standards Supported	IEEE 802.3z, 802.3x
Connector and Distances	See Table C-13
Dimensions	6.5 x 2.5 inches (L x W), 16.5 cm x 6.4 cm
Agency Approvals	See Table C-1
Power Requirements	1025 mA @ 5V max

NC6133 1000BASE-LX Upgrade Module

Table C-5
NC6133 1000LX Upgrade Module Specifications

Specification	Description
Network Controller Chipset	Intel 82542 MAC
Standards Supported	IEEE 802.3z, 802.3x
Connector and Distances	See Table C-13
Dimensions	6.5 x 2.5 inches (L x W), 16.5 cm x 6.4 cm
Agency Approvals	See Table C-1
Power Requirements	1025 mA @ 5V max

NC3133 100BASE-FX Upgrade Module

Table C-6
NC3133 100FX Upgrade Module Specifications

Specification	Description
Network Controller Chipset	Intel 82558 MAC
Standards Supported	IEEE 802.3u, 802.3x
Connector and Distances	See Table C-13
Dimensions	5.9 x 2.5 inches (L x W), 15.0 cm x 6.4 cm
Agency Approvals	See Table C-1
Power Requirements	1025 mA @ 5V max

NC7132 1000BASE-T (Gigabit over Copper) Upgrade Module

Table C-7
NC7132 Gigabit over Copper Upgrade Module

Specification	Description
Network Controller Chipset	Intel 82543GC MAC
Standards Supported	IEEE 802.3ab, 802.1p, 802.1z, 802.3u
Connector and Distances	One RJ-45, 100 meters on Category 5 (or better); for new installations, Category 5e is recommended
Dimensions	6.2 x 3.9 inches (L x W)
Agency Approvals	See product marking for FCC rating. See Table C-1 for all other Agency approvals.
Power Requirements	2879 mA @5V maximum

UTP Cable Specifications

Table C-8
UTP Cable Specifications

Adapter or Module	Connection Speed (10 Mb/s)	Connection Speed (100 Mb/s)	Connection Speed (1000 Mb/s, Gigabit over Copper)	Wire	EIA/TIA	Distance
NC3131	Category 3, 4, or 5	Category 5		22-26 AWG, 100Ω @ 1 MHz	568a or 568b	100 meters
NC3135	Category 3, 4, or 5	Category 5		22-26 AWG, 100Ω @ 1 MHz	568a or 568b	100 meters
NC7132			Category 5 or better	22-26 AWG, 100Ω @ 1 MHz	568a or 568b	100 meters

Using UTP Category 5 Cable in Gigabit over Copper Installations

For Gigabit over copper installations, UTP Category 5 or better 1000BASE-T cable must comply with the IEEE 802.3ab 1000BASE-T standard. For new installations, Category 5e (enhanced Category 5) or better cable is recommended.

RJ-45 Pinouts and Crossover Function

10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX, and 1000BASE-T are keyed systems to differentiate between voice and data transmissions, in order to keep them separate over twisted-pair cable. The Ethernet standard also specifies that each cable segment implement a crossover function to connect the transmitter of one device to the receiver of a device at the other end, and vice-versa. The crossover function may be implemented internally at the hub or switch, or externally, through the twisted-pair media.

10/100 Straight-Through Pinouts

If the crossover function is implemented internally, the port is labeled MDI-X (Medium Dependent Interface–Crossover). When an MDI-X port is connected to an MDI port, the twisted pair media should be wired straight-through using the physical pinouts indicated in Table C-9.

Table C-9
10/100 Pinouts Using Internal, Straight-Through Crossover

Pin	Function	Color Match	Function	Pin
1	TD+	White/Orange	TD+	1
2	TD-	Orange/White	TD-	2
3	RD+	White/Green	RD+	3
4		Blue/White		4
5		White/Blue		5
6	RD-	Green/White	RD-	6
7		White/Brown		7
8		Brown/White		8

Figure C-1 shows straight-through connector wiring to be used when the crossover function is implemented within the hub or switch.

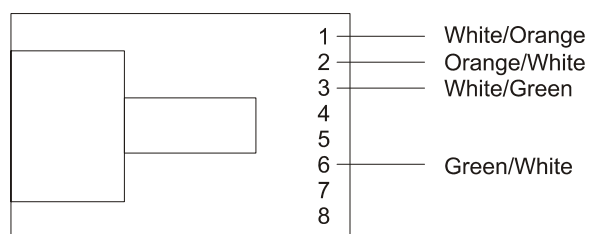


Figure C-1. 10/100 straight-through wiring for RJ-45 connector

10/100 Crossover Pinouts

When the crossover function is not provided within the hub or switch, you must implement the crossover through the twisted-pair media using the physical pinouts indicated in Table C-10.

Table C-10
10/100 Pinouts Using External Crossover

Pin	Function	Color Match	Function	Pin
1	TD+	White/Orange	RD+	3
2	TD-	Orange/White	RD-	6
3	RD+	White/Green	TD+	1
4		Blue/White		
5		White/Blue		
6	RD-	Green/White	TD-	2
7		White/Brown		
8		Brown/White		

Figure C-2 shows the correct 10/100 wiring to use when the crossover function is implemented externally (in the twisted-pair cabling).

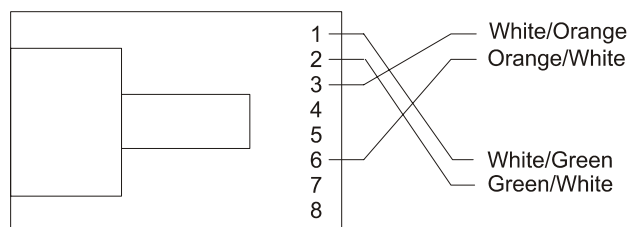


Figure C-2. External crossover for RJ-45 connector

Gigabit over Copper Internal Straight-Through Pinouts

Unlike some connections in which the crossover function is implemented internally at the hub or switch, the NC7132 upgrade module provides its own automatic cross-over function. This means you can wire twisted-pair media straight-through for adapter-to-hub or switch or adapter-to-adapter connections, using the pinouts shown in Table C-11.

NOTE: To operate at Gigabit speeds, all four pairs of wires must be terminated within the RJ-45 connector.

Table C-11
Gigabit over Copper Pinouts Using Internal Crossover

Pin	Function	Color Match	Function	Pin
1	BI_DA+	White/Orange	BI_DA+	1
2	BI_DA-	Orange/White	BI_DA-	2
3	BI_DB+	White/Green	BI_DB+	3
4	BI_DC+	Blue/White	BI_DC+	4
5	BI_DC-	White/Blue	BI_DC-	5
6	BI_DB-	Green/White	BI_DB-	6
7	BI_DD+	White/Brown	BI_DD+	7
8	BI_DD-	Brown/White	BI_DD-	8

Figure C-3 shows straight-through Gigabit over copper connector wiring to be used when the crossover function is implemented within the hub or switch.

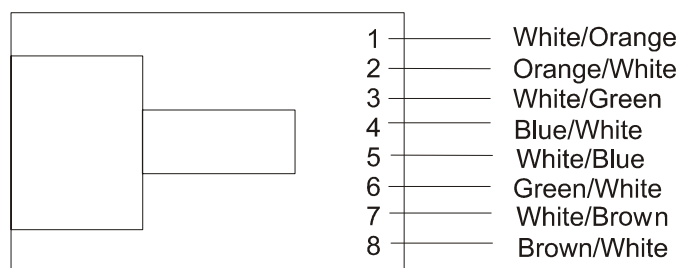


Figure C-3. Gigabit over copper straight-through wiring for RJ-45 connector

Gigabit over Copper External Crossover Pinouts

When a crossover function is not provided by either the adapter or hub or switch, you must implement it through the twisted-pair media using the physical pinouts shown in Table C-12.

Table C-12
Gigabit over Copper Crossover Pinouts

Pin	Function	Color Match	Function	Pin
1	BI_DA+	White/Orange	BI_DB+	3
2	BI_DA-	Orange/White	BI_DB-	6
3	BI_DB+	White/Green	BI_DA+	1
4	BI_DC+	Blue/White	BI_DD+	7
5	BI_DC-	White/Blue	BI_DD-	8
6	BI_DB-	Green/White	BI_DA-	2
7	BI_DD+	White/Brown	BI_DC+	4
8	BI_DD-	Brown/White	BI_DC-	5

Figure C-4 shows the correct Gigabit over copper wiring to be used when the crossover function is implemented externally (in the twisted-pair cabling).

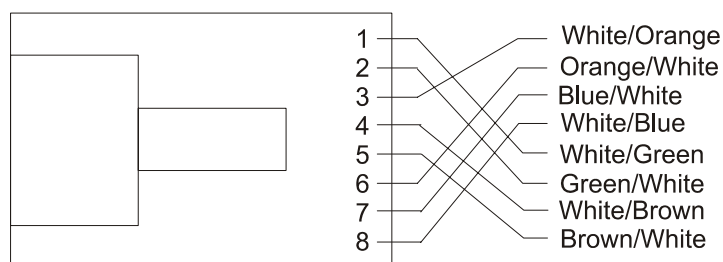


Figure C-4. Gigabit over copper external crossover for RJ-45 connector

Fiber Cable Specifications

To connect to the network, the NC3133, NC6132, and NC6133 upgrade modules use 100 BASE-FX, 1000 BASE-SX, or 1000BASE-LX fiber cable specifications, respectively. Table C-13 and Table C-14 describe the fiber types, mode, cable size, and maximum distance specifications for the fiber upgrade modules.

NOTE: All fiber upgrade modules use SC type connectors.

Table C-13
Fiber Cable Maximum Distances for 1000BASE-SX, 1000BASE-LX
(NC6132 and NC6133)

Fiber Type	Mode	Size	Max Distance
1000BASE-SX	Multimode	62.5/125 μm	220 meters
	Multimode	50/125 μm	550 meters
1000BASE-LX	Multimode	62.5/125 μm	550 meters
	Multimode	50/125 μm	550 meters
	Single-mode	10 μm	5000 meters

Table C-14
Fiber Cable Maximum Distances for 100BASE-FX (NC3133)

Single Link Between Switches	Mode	Max Distance
FX	Multimode	2000 meters
FX	Multimode	25 km